

United States House Ways and Means Committee -

I Neil Milani, Wind Turbine Controls Engineer, Greenville, SC respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

The PTC drives billions of dollars in private investment in homegrown American wind power each year. I have seen many wind farms near very rural areas revitalize their local communities – bringing in construction jobs at first, then maintenance jobs in the long term and generating revenue for their community schools and hospitals over the lifetime of the project.

Increasing the amount of power that our country gets from clean, homegrown, affordable resources is an excellent thing for us to do – and this tax credit provides an incentive for the wind industry to continue to do just that.

Renewing the PTC is an excellent way to continue to increase US manufacturing, continue to provide many jobs – from commissioning to generating to operations and maintenance for many years – and continue to develop renewable energy sources.

I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit right away.

*Regards,*

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